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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Wyoming

AND/OR COMMON

Fendall Marbury estate

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

11530 Thrift Road

South side of Thrift Road, about 175 yards southeast of  
its junction with Tippet Road

CITY, TOWN

Clinton

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

VICINITY OF

CODE  
24

Fourth

COUNTY

CODE

Prince George's 033

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

PRIVATE

BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

YES, RESTRICTED

YES, UNRESTRICTED

NO

## PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

COMMERCIAL

PARK

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

MILITARY

OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Fendall Marbury Estate, c/o Gerard Dunphy

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Two E Street, S.E.

CITY, TOWN

Washington

VICINITY OF

STATE

D.C. 20003

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Prince George's County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Upper Marlboro

STATE

Maryland 20870

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Historic American Buildings Survey (O.P. 65-1715; MD-53)

DATE

1936

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Library of Congress

CITY, TOWN

Washington

STATE

D.C.

## CONDITION

— EXCELLENT

— GOOD

☒ FAIR

— DETERIORATED

— RUINS

— UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED

— ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

— MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Wyoming is located on the south side of Thrift Road, about 125 yards southeast of its junction with Tippet Road in the vicinity of Clinton, Prince George's County, Maryland. The rear of the house commands a magnificent view of Piscataway Creek valley.

Wyoming is a frame house consisting of three separate and distinct sections: the main block built in the third quarter of the 18th century, a circa 1800 kitchen and a connecting two-bay section of circa 1850.

The 2½-story main block is five bays wide and two deep and sits on a raised brick basement with molded watertable. On the front (north) facade, the basement is lighted by two rectangular, diamond-barred windows aligned in the fourth and fifth bays; on the rear (south) facade a vertical board door (a 19th century replacement) in the first bay leads to a basement below, while another diamond-barred window is located in the second bay. Of frame construction, this section is sheathed with 7" weatherboarding fastened with rose head nails. Windows are 9/9 double-hung sash, with later window shutters. A post-1850's four-panel front door, hung on reused 18th century hinges, is in the center bay, reached by a set of wooden steps. The central doorway on the front facade is surmounted by a four-pane transom. The rear facade no doubt had a similar treatment, but it is now covered.<sup>1</sup> There are three shed-roofed dormers with 6/6 double-hung sash on both the front and rear of the shingled gambrel roof. This section retains original one-story porches across the five bays of the front and rear facades. One of the most interesting features is a brick chimney pent with small four-pane casement window between the double freestanding chimneys on the east and of the main block. Bonding here, as in the water table, is common bond, with one course of headers to five courses of stretchers.

A number of structural features indicate that the house may have begun as a three-bay structure, and was later expanded in the last quarter of the 18th century with the addition of two other bays. A seam or interruption in the brickwork is visible in the basement on the rear, between the second and third bays, and a complete basement is only found under the first three bays of the east elevation. A hole has been broken in the southwest corner of the basement wall, giving access to the crawl space under the next two bays. Here, half-trees, roughly fashioned, are used as joists, each supported by modern cinder blocks. These features, as well as others on the interior indicate the main block may have been built in two sections. (This will hopefully be substantiated through a historic structures report to be undertaken in the near future.)

The first floor plan consists of a central hall flanked by two double parlors. The central hall is subdivided by a Federal-style transverse arch. Beautifully designed, the arch consists of a classical plinth, reeded pilasters, capital and molded arch with keystone (see HABS drawings, Sheets 2 and 4). Architrave trim and chairrail are also original. The stairway, with Victorian newel post, balusters and heavy bannister, was installed in the mid to late 19th century.

Close inspection of the hallway and southeast parlor indicate that the stairway may have originally been placed off the central hall, and not in the hall, as it exists today. Ghosts of the original chairrail (which extended from the left side of the hall arch to the stair) in the hallway and on the north wall of the southeast parlor may indicate that the hall was actually at right angles to its present position. A six-inch

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shift of the original south door jamb and door (with its original HL hinges) off a wooden base also may indicate a shift in the original stair location. Again, investigation through a historic structures report may provide the information to substantiate the stair's original location.

Double parlors flank the central hallway and are notable for their fine Federal mantelpieces. In the northeast parlor, the mantel is embellished with convex fluted panels on the pilaster shafts, oval starbursts on raised side and central panels, and a fine mantel shelf. To the right of the mantel is a late 18th century door which leads into the pent closet, where brickwork is now exposed. A similar mantel is found in the northwest parlor although here on the mantels, again with oval starbursts, are further decorated with a thin, beaded band around the fireplace opening, reeded chevrons in the pilasters, and a thin reeded band below the shelf. Simpler Federal mantels are also found in the southwest and southeast parlors. Except for the 18th century door leading to the hall in the northeast parlor, most other doors are replacements dating from the mid 19th century or later. These have 19th century box locks covering earlier lock outlines.

The southeast parlor was subdivided in the early 20th century to create a bathroom to the extreme southeast, and a kitchen section near the central hall. A bath tub, toilet and kitchen sink appear to be 1930's or 40's additions.

The stairway leads to a second floor landing, where it divides on the left leading to the attic and by a dogleg to the right, leading to four bedrooms. On this floor four rooms flank the hallway. Baseboards, chairrail and the majority of doors appear original, with the exception of a mid-19th century board and batten door in the southwest bedroom which gives access into the central addition.

The roof framing system appears to date from the last quarter of the 18th and 19th centuries. Rafters are butt jointed, pegged, and numbered with Roman numerals.

What appears to be the second oldest section of the house is a one-bay, one-story frame section on the west end, probably built circa 1800 as a detached kitchen. It was built with heavy post and beam construction with brick nogging, which is visible on the first floor. Entrance is gained through a centrally placed, vertical board on the rear facade. The interior chimney has been altered. A 19th century door with string latch has been added to the southwest corner and offers access into the central section. A vertical board door and tight winder stair in the northeast corner lead upstairs. The attic is divided by a partition running east to west. A two-panel plank door opens at the partition wall. To the right of the stair, another 19th century door opens into a second room, here with plastered walls to the north and west. The building is sheathed on the exterior with 7" beaded clapboard.

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Circa 1850, a two-bay, 2½-story, gable-roofed frame section was added to connect the kitchen to the main block. Access is gained through a vertical board door in the first bay of the rear facade. Fenestration on both facades consists of 6/6 double-hung sash. A hallway runs from west to east on the south side and connects the kitchen to the main house. A stair in the southeast corner leads to the second floor. A board partition, punctuated by two doors, runs west to east and creates a storage room. Notable features here include re-used board and batten doors and standing corner cupboards.

On the second floor, access to the main room is gained through a mid-19th century vertical panel door with box lock. The stair landing leads to this main room as well as to a narrow stairway leading to a four-panel 19th century door with box lock, and to the attic. Here, apparently original 9½" clapboard sheathing on the main block is exposed for view on the east side of the wall. Also exposed is the roof framing for the circa 1800 addition, consisting of butt jointed and pegged rafters.

A number of outbuildings are located nearby. These include: a board and batten, one-story, gable-roofed tool shed; a shed-roofed animal pen/shelter; a four-bay, early 20th century garage; a two-bay 20th century garage; an early 20th century caretaker's house; a gable-roofed barn with shed addition; a corn crib; and a large, gable-roofed barn.

A small Marbury family cemetery is located seventy-five yards south of the main house in a small grove of locust trees. Modern concrete walls and iron gate form the boundaries of the graveyard. A number of stones bear inscriptions. These include: a small stone with the initials G.A.F.; a small stone with initials B.T.F.; a small stone with initials C.T.M.; one larger stone, illegible, with weeping willow and obelisk iconography; one larger stone, illegible, with weeping willow and urn iconography; a large obelisk, with the inscription, "In Memory of Catharine Taylor Marbury, daughter of AJ and Maria R. Marshall of Warrenton, Va. and wife of Fendall Marbury. Born at Warrenton V. December 18th 1832 died at Wyoming March 27th 1866. One of the brightest, noblest, truest, best of women."

Wyoming is also notable for its great planting of boxwood, forming a walkway leading to the front of the house. With the exception of Mt. Pleasant, Wyoming's boxwood may represent the oldest left in Prince George's County.

<sup>1</sup> This alteration must have taken place after 1936, as the transom is shown intact in the 1936 HABS drawing of the house. See sheet #1.

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**ADDENDUM TO DESCRIPTION.**

The outbuildings at Wyoming are described in the third to the last paragraph of the description and labeled on the enclosed sketch map. Most of these are frame structures dating from the late 19th or early 20th century. The animal barns and tobacco barn are concrete block structures with corrugated tin roofs. None of these outbuildings is significant architecturally.

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES circa 1750

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Wyoming, a well-preserved example of Maryland's gambrel-roofed colonial architecture, is more specifically noteworthy as an excellent example of southern Maryland tidewater architecture. Its exterior double chimneys with pent represent a distinctive design feature it has in common with other regional houses, such as The Retreat (CH-10), Mt. Tirzah (CH-81), and La Veille House (CT-43). Its interior holds some of the finest Federal mantelpieces and woodwork extant in an early Prince George's County house. Wyoming is also representative of the logical evolution or expansion of a house in sections, commonly known as the "telescope." Lastly, with the exception of Mt. Pleasant (PG 79-4), the house may have the oldest boxwood in the county planted on its grounds.

Wyoming is also important historically as the ancestral home of the Marburys, a family which produced many of Maryland's political, professional and judicial leaders through the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. The house has been owned by members of the family until just recently, when it was sold in February, 1973.

Wyoming was part of an original land grant known as Appledore, patented by Robert Middleton in 1688. Francis Marbury, prominent in early 18th century Maryland as a vestryman of St. John's, Broadcreek, the oldest parish in Prince George's County; a Tobacco Inspector for the Piscataway district; a Land Commissioner for Prince George's County; and a Judge of Survey in Charles County, acquired the property in 1698.<sup>1</sup> Upon his death in 1734, his landholdings were divided between his sons, Eusebius, Leonard, Luke, and William.<sup>2</sup>

Little is known about Luke Marbury (d. October, 1758), second son of Francis Marbury, other than that he held positions as an Inspector of Tobacco at Piscataway, a commissioner of the county, and Justice of the Peace. He left an only son, Luke Marbury (II), to whom his property was transferred.<sup>3</sup> (Luke Marbury I is the presumed builder of Wyoming.)

Luke Marbury (II) attained real distinction during the Revolutionary War. As he came to be called, Colonel Luke Marbury served on various Committees of Observation and Correspondence. He was chosen as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1775, and participated in framing Maryland's first constitution. When war appeared imminent, he was commissioned a captain of the local militia company. He fought in the Battle of Germantown, where he was captured and imprisoned. Col. Marbury was exchanged in 1781. He returned to Prince George's County, where local tradition records that he was carried through the streets of Upper Marlboro on the shoulders of the crowd. He served as a member of the State Legislature until he died in 1809.<sup>4</sup>

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Col. Marbury's eldest son, who was known as Captain William Marbury because of his service in the War of 1812, served in a number of positions of authority during his lifetime. Like his father, he served in the State Legislature from 1798 to 1800, and was elected several times as Clerk of the County Court. Shortly after his marriage to Susan Fendall, his health began to fail and he died of tuberculosis at the age of 34.<sup>5</sup>

William Luke Marbury, eldest son of Capt. William Marbury, inherited Wyoming at his father's death. He devoted himself to agriculture and care of the family's large landholdings. It is his daughter, Cora, who is credited with the creation of the name Wyoming for the family home. According to a Marbury family history, it was not until 1809, when Thomas Campbell published a poem called "Gertrude of Wyoming," that the name was changed. The poem dealt with a famous Indian massacre in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania, and was a favorite of Cora's. At her insistence, her parents changed the name of the homestead to Wyoming.<sup>6</sup> William Luke Marbury, who died about 1836, and his widow, Susan Fitzhugh Fendall Marbury, who died August 25, 1871, are both buried in the family graveyard on this property.

Susan Marbury transferred title of the Wyoming property to her son, Fendall, on March 31, 1860. Fendall Marbury studied law at St. John's College in Annapolis and practiced in Alexandria, Virginia. He married Katherine Taylor Marshall, the great-niece of Chief Justice John Marshall, on October 6, 1857, and they moved to Wyoming and made it their home. Fendall, like other Marburys, held many positions of responsibility, including member of the State Legislature, one of the State Presidential Electors, and a vestryman of St. Thomas Parish.

Until 1973 Wyoming was transferred from member to member of the Marbury family. It was recently purchased by a man who intends to restore the house to its former splendor. The Maryland Historical Trust will provide matching funds for a further study of the house and its restoration.

<sup>1</sup>See The Story of a Maryland Family, by William L. Marbury (privately printed, 1966) for further history of the Marbury family.

<sup>2</sup>Effie Gwynn Bowie, Across the Years in Prince George's County (Richmond, Va.: Garrett and Massie, 1947), p. 549.

<sup>3</sup>Ibid., p. 550.

<sup>4</sup>Ibid., pp. 550-1.

<sup>5</sup>Will TT 1/14.

<sup>6</sup>William L. Marbury, The Story of a Maryland Family, pp. 6-7. <sup>7</sup>Ibid., pp. 1-2.

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**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

BEGINNING at a point on the south side of Thrift Road, thence, southwest about 500 feet to the drive to Wyoming; thence, northwest about 800 feet to the junction of Thrift and Tippet Roads; thence, southeast along the 200-foot contour line about 800 feet; thence, south about 300 feet to the source of a stream about 1,400 feet; thence, eastnortheast about 400 feet crossing the drive to a point on the Dunphy property line; thence, northwest along the property line about 1,900 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 31 acres.

**ACREAGE JUSTIFICATION**

The nominated acreage includes the house, Wyoming, the outbuildings, the entrance to the property and part of the lane below the house which leads to a barn and the cemetery. The north boundary follows the road, the east boundary the present (Gerard Dunphy) owner's property line, the west boundary the 200-foot contour line and then the creek; the south boundary connects the east and west boundaries below a barn.

SEE SEPARATE SHEET

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approximately 31 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A	1,8	3,3,3	2,2,0	4,2	8,8	3,1,0	8	1,8	3,3,3	3,8,0	4,2	8,7	7,7,0
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C	1,8	3,3,2	8,9,0	4,2	8,7	5,8,0	D	1,8	3,3,2	7,9,0	4,2	8,7	9,0,0
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION							E	1,8	3,3,2	9,3,0	4,2	8,8	3,4,0

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #5.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Mark R. Edwards, Historic Sites Survey Coordinator

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle, Shaw House

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

DATE

February 1978

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

STATE

Maryland 21401

**12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL ☐

STATE ☐

LOCAL ☒

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

*John N. Pearce* 5/19/78

TITLE

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

## HISTORIC SITES SUMMARY SHEET

P.G. County Survey # 81-B-4 Date c.1760, c.1800, c.1850Building Name WyomingLocation Thrift Road near junction with Tippet Rd., Clinton, Md.Open to Public      yes   x   no

Wyoming is a one-and-one-half story frame dwelling house, constructed in three separate sections. The gambrel roofed main block was built in the third quarter of the 18th century, a separate kitchen was built circa 1800, and the two were joined by a connecting two bay section circa 1850. The five bay main block has original one story porches covering both the north (front) and south facades. There are two exterior brick chimneys at each gable end; a brick pent joins the two stacks on the east wall. Interior woodwork includes original architraves and chair-rails and very fine Federal mantels in the parlors; the central hall is divided by a Federal keystone arch.

Wyoming is significant for its colonial gambrel-roofed structure, and fine Federal interior woodwork. It is an outstanding local example of telescoping, *i.e.*, expansion of a dwelling house in sections. Wyoming was the home of the Marburys, a prominent Maryland family. It is located on part of the original land grant, Appledore, acquired by Francis Marbury in 1698. His son, Luke Marbury I, is the presumed first builder of Wyoming. This first house subsequently became the home of Luke II, who distinguished himself in the Revolution and died in 1802. The name "Wyoming", according to the Marbury family history, was chosen by a daughter of the family after a favorite poem "Gertrude of Wyoming", written by Thomas Campbell in 1809. Wyoming remained in the Marbury family until 1973.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Wyoming				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: Thrift Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Clinton				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Prince George's		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One)		<b>OWNERSHIP</b>		<b>STATUS</b>
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<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Fendell Marbury's Heirs (Mr. & Mrs. King, Caretakers)				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Prince George's County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Upper Marlboro		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
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DATE OF SURVEY: 1936 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress				
STREET AND NUMBER: 10 First Street SE				
CITY OR TOWN: Washington, DC		STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION	
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The frame house is built in several sections. The east end is a 1-1/2 story building with a gambrel roof. The facade is five bays with a central doorway with transom light. The windows are 9/9 double hung sash. Across the front are three shed-roofed dormers with 6/6 double hung sash. The rear facade is similar. The double chimneys at the east end have a brick pent with a small window. The chimney stacks are free standing.</p> <p>The middle section is a two bay, A-roofed, frame section. The windows are 6/6 double hung sash. The west end is a one story frame section with an external chimney on the west end.</p> <p>The plan is a central hall with flanking parlors, each with a fireplace. The interior has been remodelled, with an archway joining the two west rooms and new, narrow board ceilings. In the cellar, a room has been partitioned off using riven clapboards.</p>	

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☒ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☐ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

c. 1750

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☐ Prehistoric☐ Historic☐ Agriculture☐ Architecture☐ Art☐ Commerce☐ Communications☐ Conservation☐ Education☐ Engineering☐ Industry☐ Invention☐ Landscape☐ Architecture☐ Literature☐ Military☐ Music☐ Political☐ Religion/Phi-

losophy

☐ Science☐ Sculpture☐ Social/Human-

itarian

☐ Theater☐ Transportation☐ Urban Planning☐ Other (Specify)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

1 Aug 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:

8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

## 12.


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Significance of this property is:

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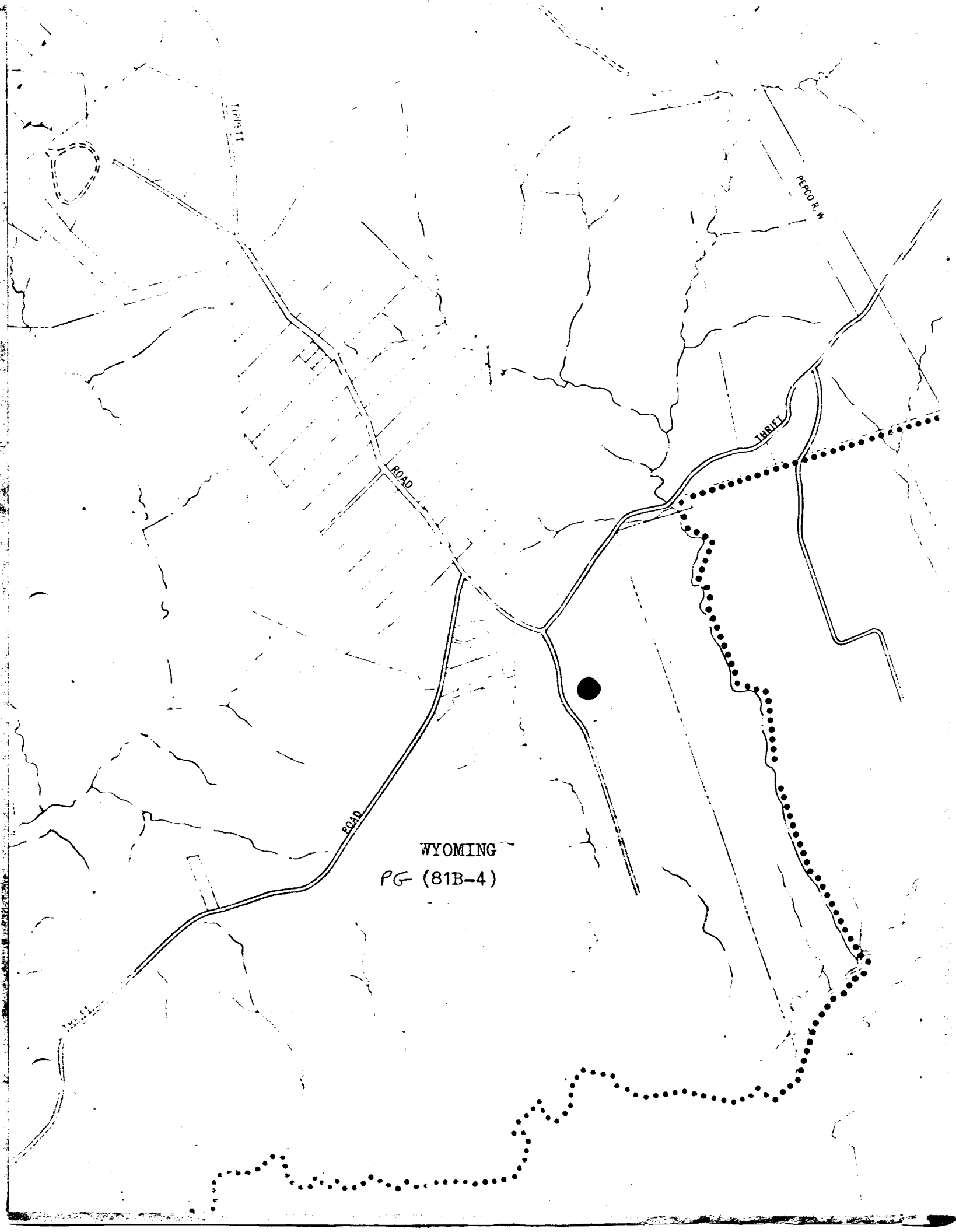
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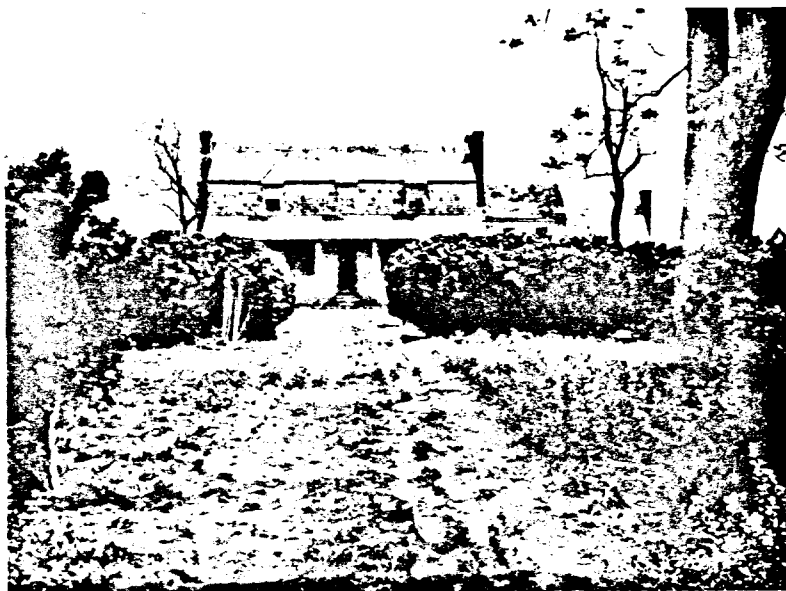
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2. NAME <b>Wyoming</b> DATE OR PERIOD <b>c.1750</b> STYLE <b>Md. Gambrel</b> ARCHITECT BUILDER		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <span style="float: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC</span>  <p>             This is a perfect example of a Maryland telescoping house              Grey with wooden shake roof.              Three dormers, no. and so.              Brick chimneys              four chimneys on main section              brick foundation              two and ½ story addition on west.              one and ½ story addition on west of one above              both have A-shape foofs.              enclosed porch on no. side              open porch on so of main section              house appears to be in process of restoration              many outbuildings              small care-taker's bungalow to west              old boxwood in front              owner in poor health, plans to live in house eventually              is now deserted              excell. cond.              no danger           </p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE <span style="float: right;">Endangered Interior Exterior</span>  <div style="text-align: right;">Color # 792, 793, 848, 849</div>			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
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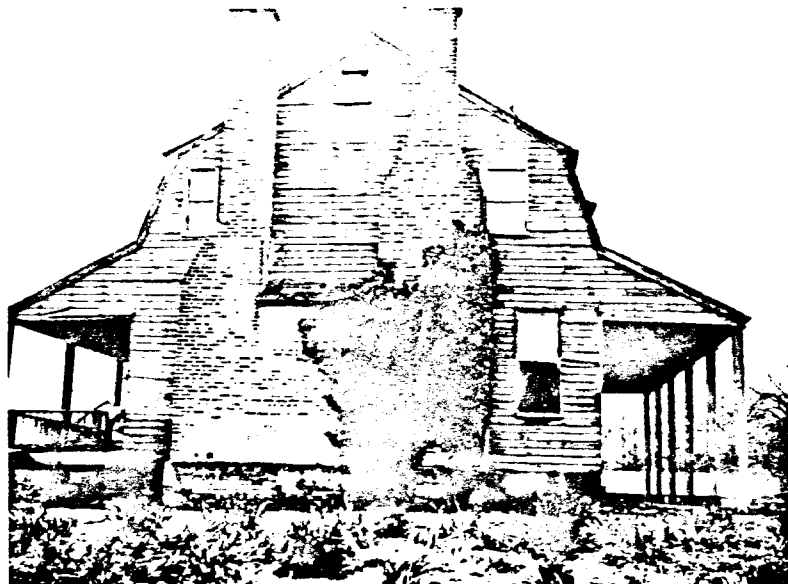






WYOMING, built about 1750, nestles at the end of a boxwood approach. It is an old Marbury home. It is owned by Mr. William L. Marbury, Chairman of the Maryland Tercentenary Commission.

WYOMING has gable-ends like many of the St. Mary's County houses; and the frame walls are brick nogged. Sunburst mantels decorate the interior. The porches were original with the house. "Wyoming" commands a splendid view down the Piscataway valley.



The Living Room of MOUNT CALVERT MANOR, built in the early Eighteenth Century, has "cross" doors like those of "Cross Manor", and short flutes on mantel, rail, and cornice. This building may have been a hunting lodge of the Calverts.

# EARLY MANOR AND PLANTATION HOUSES OF MARYLAND

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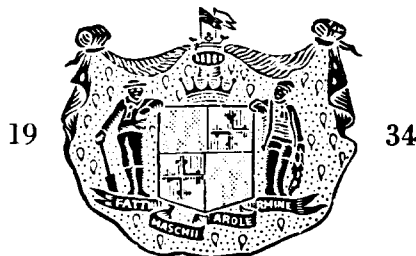
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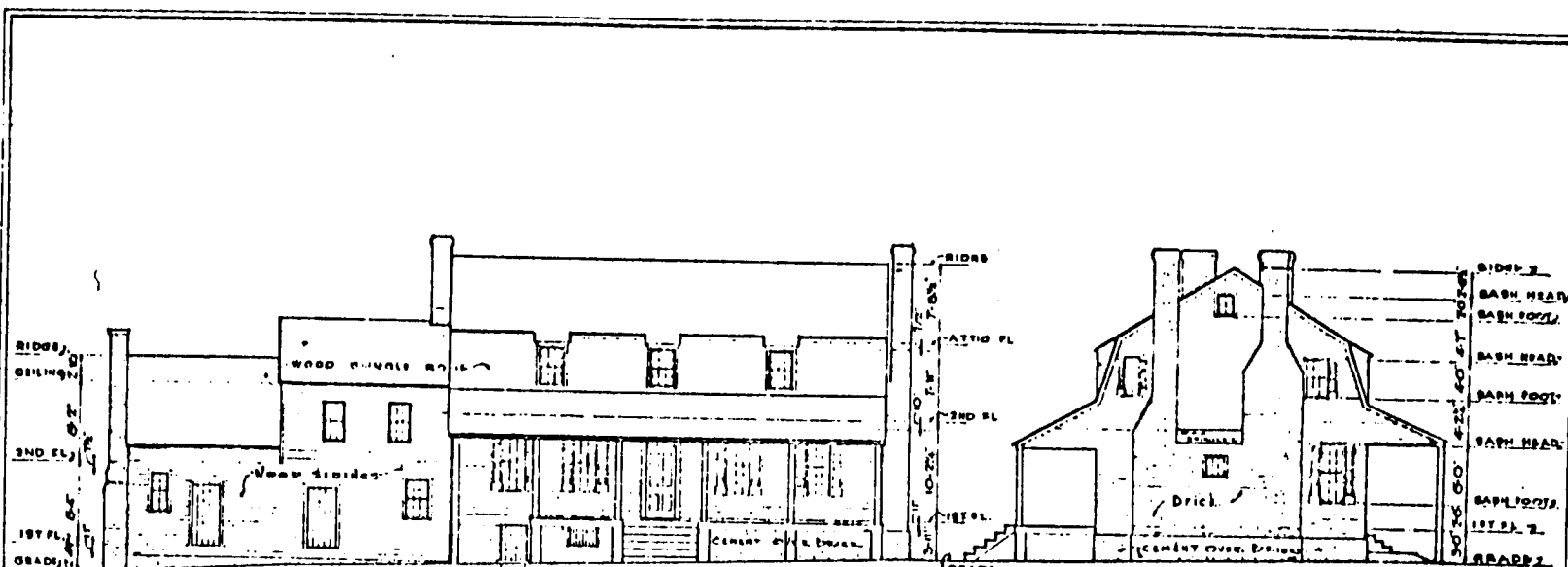


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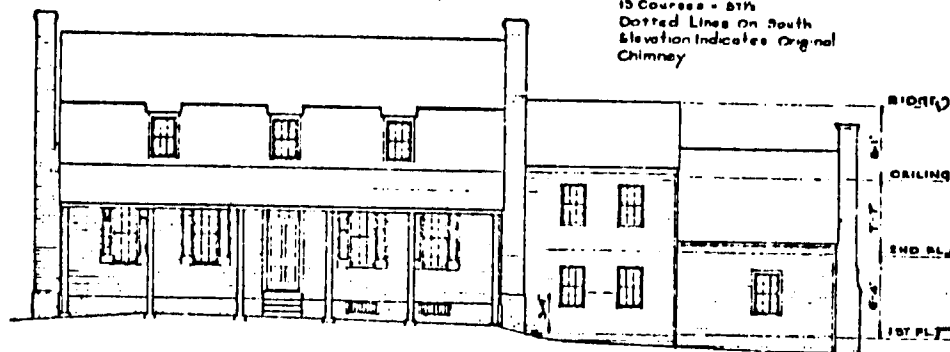
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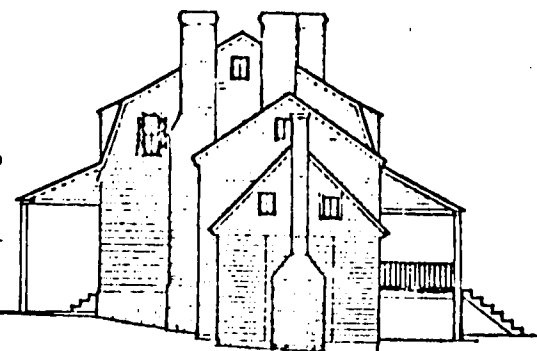
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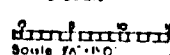
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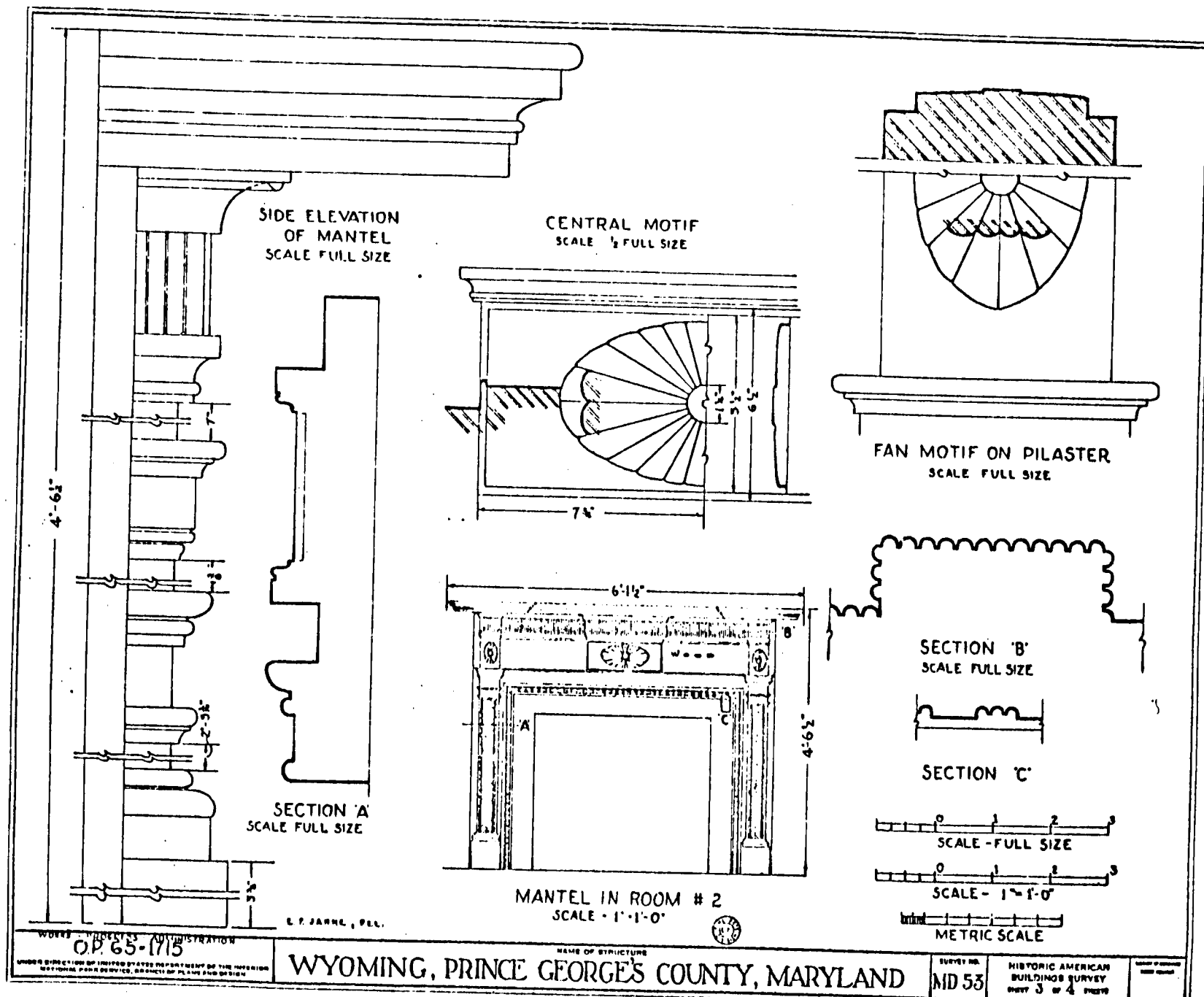
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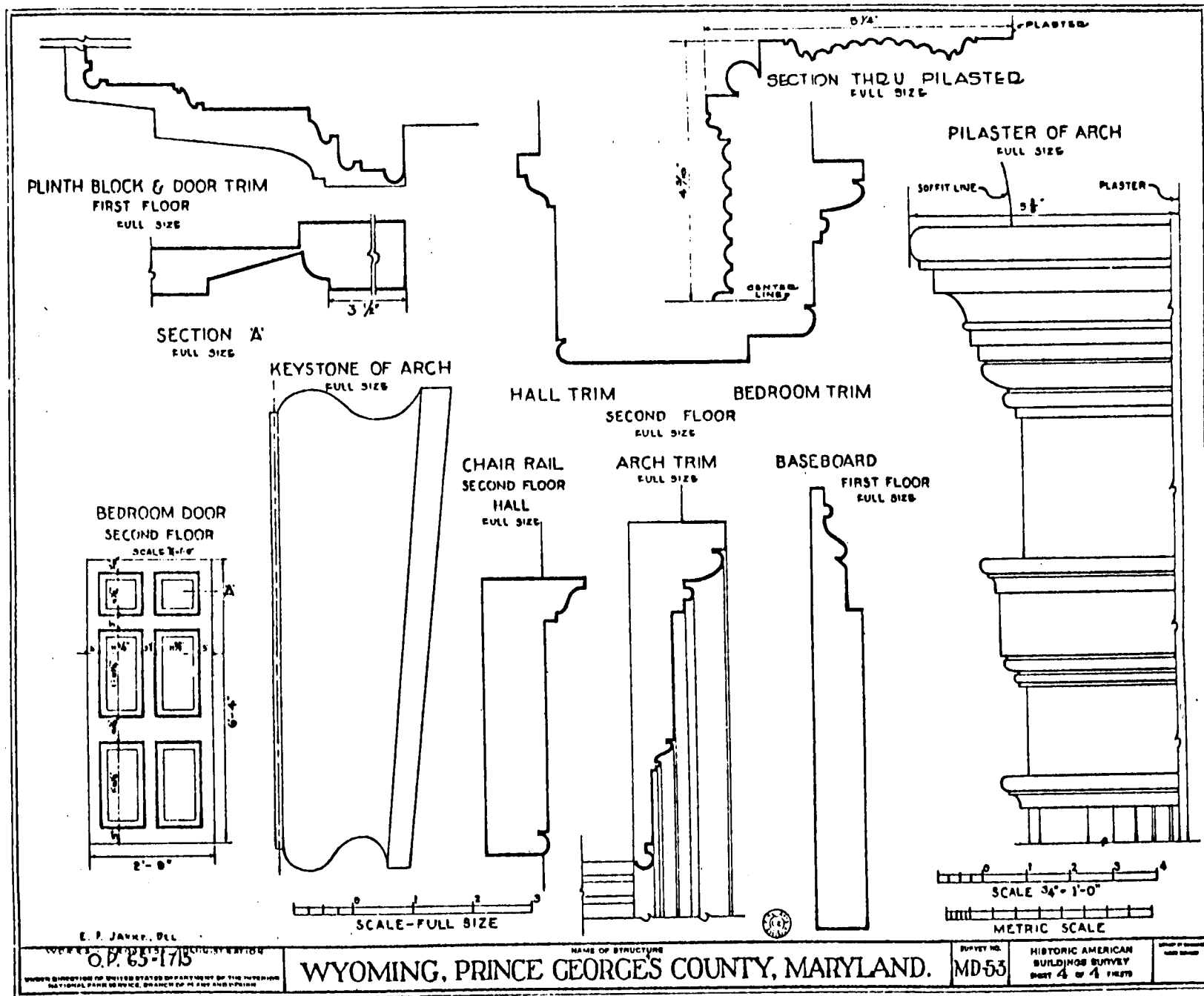
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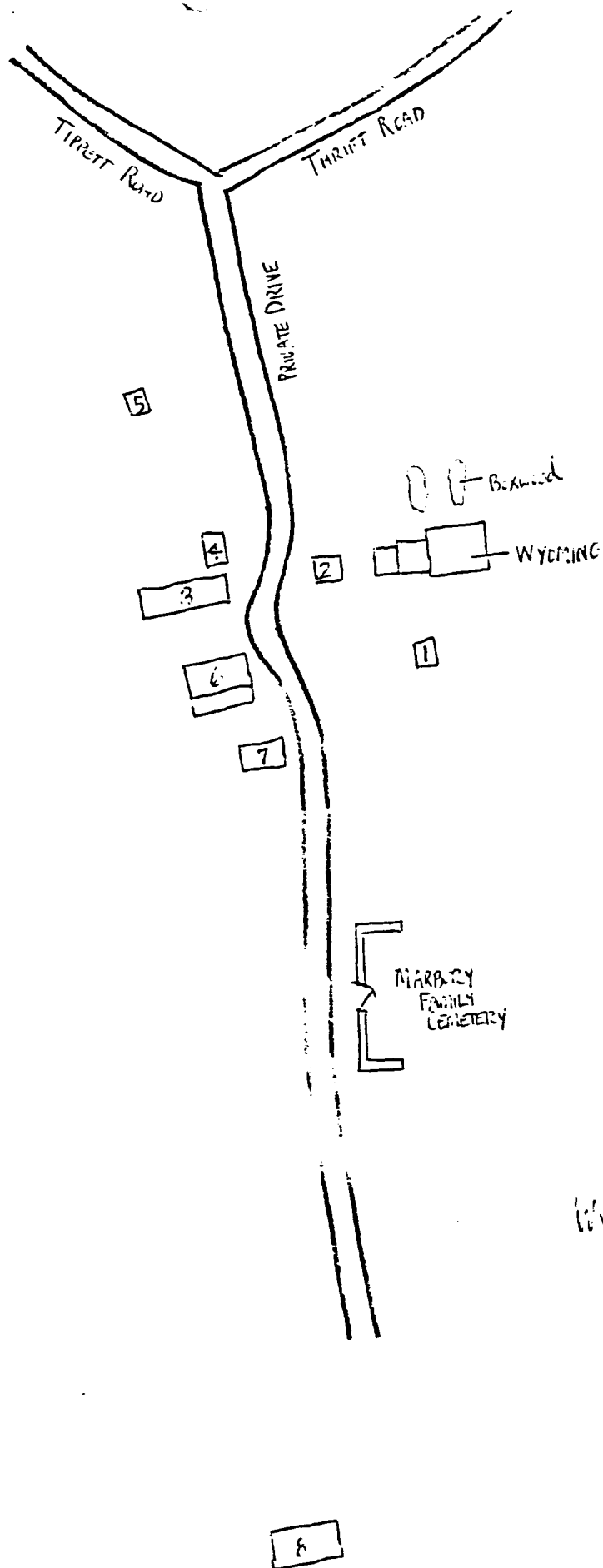
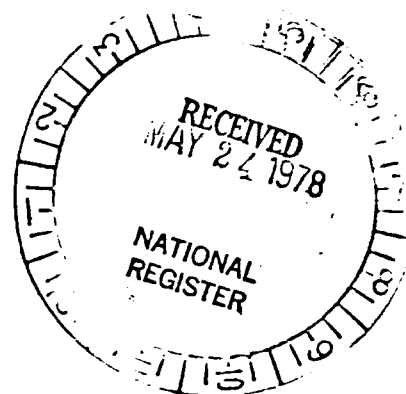
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5. CARETAKER'S RESIDENCE
6. BARN
7. CORN CRIB
8. BARN

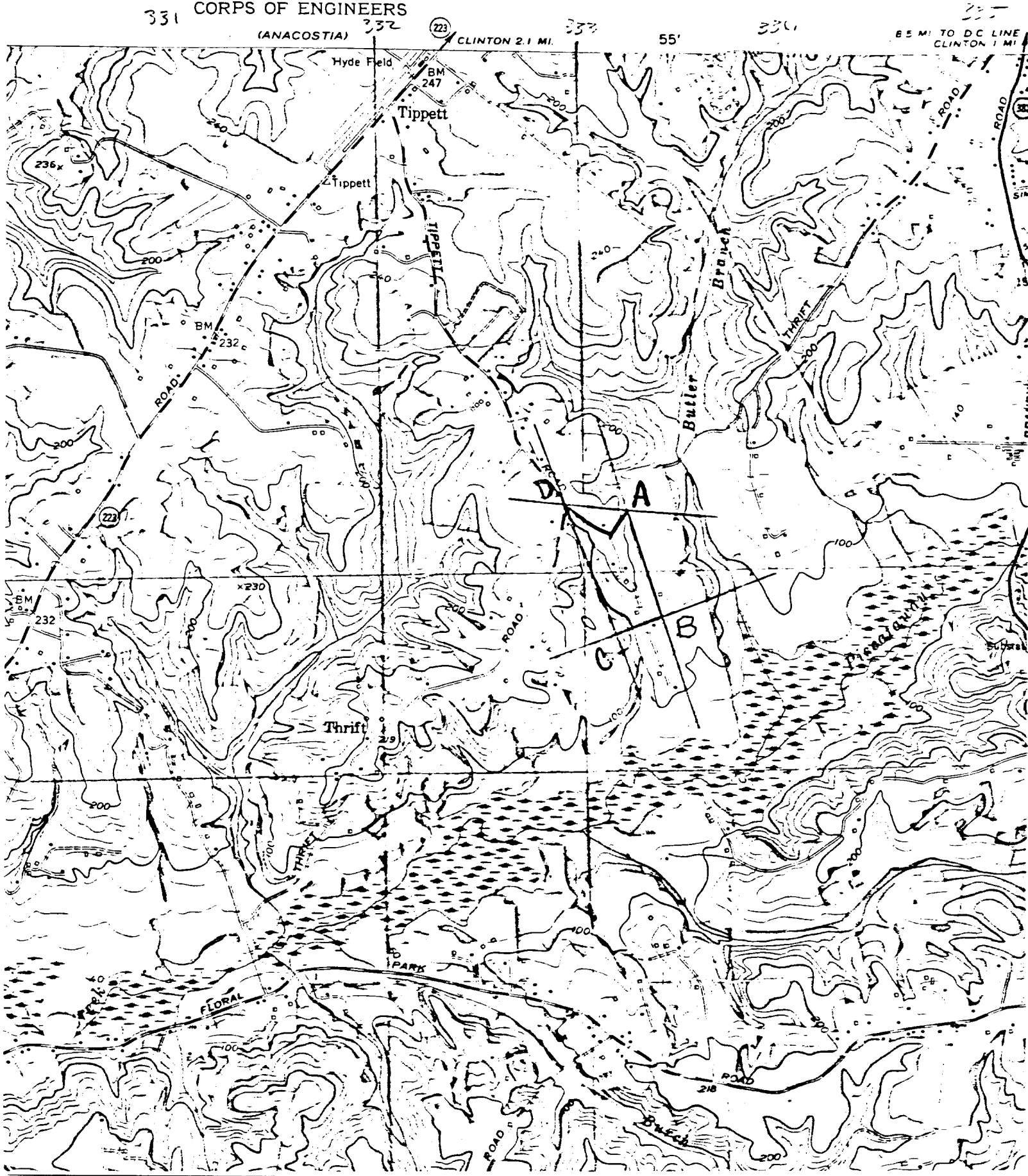


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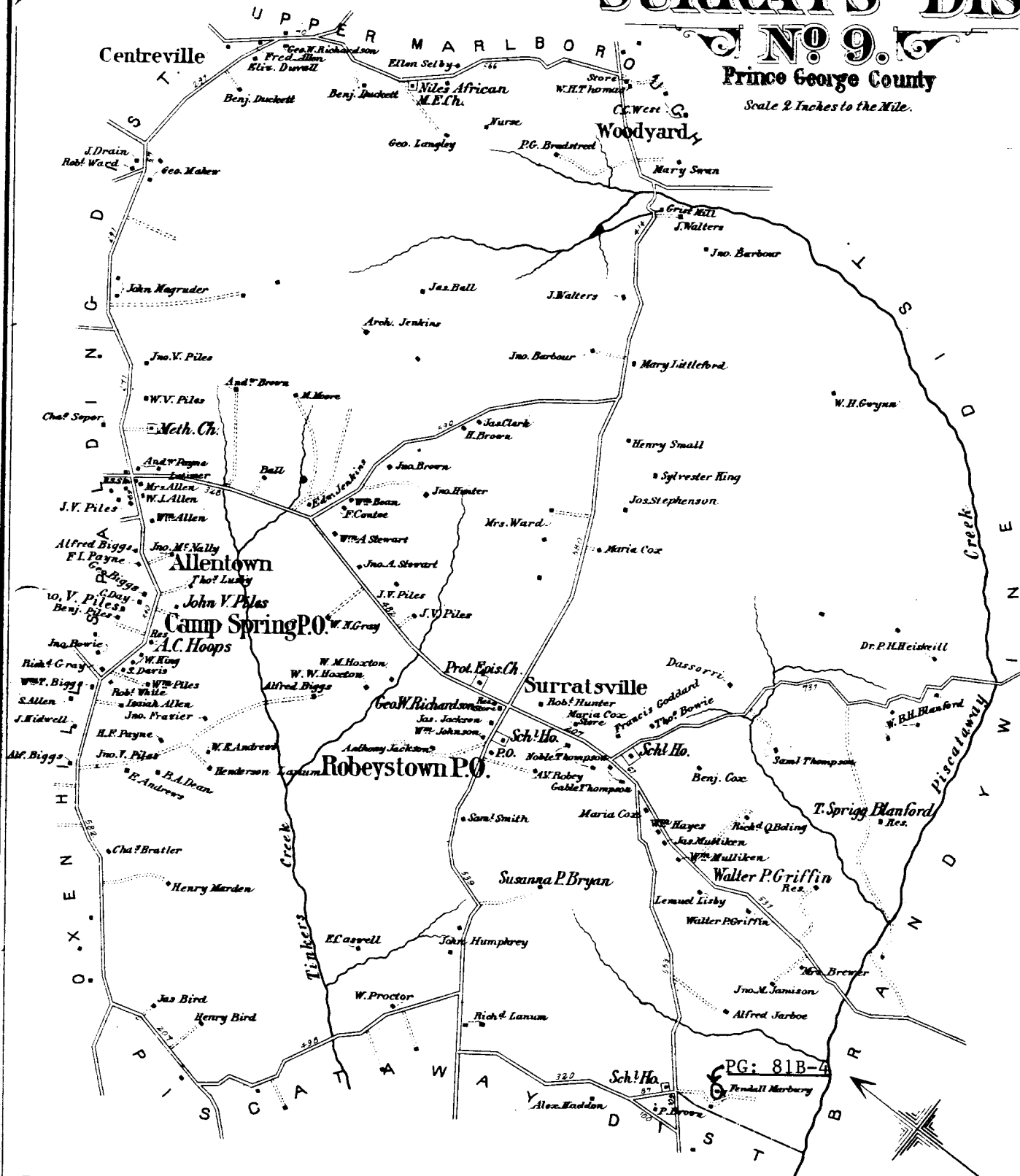


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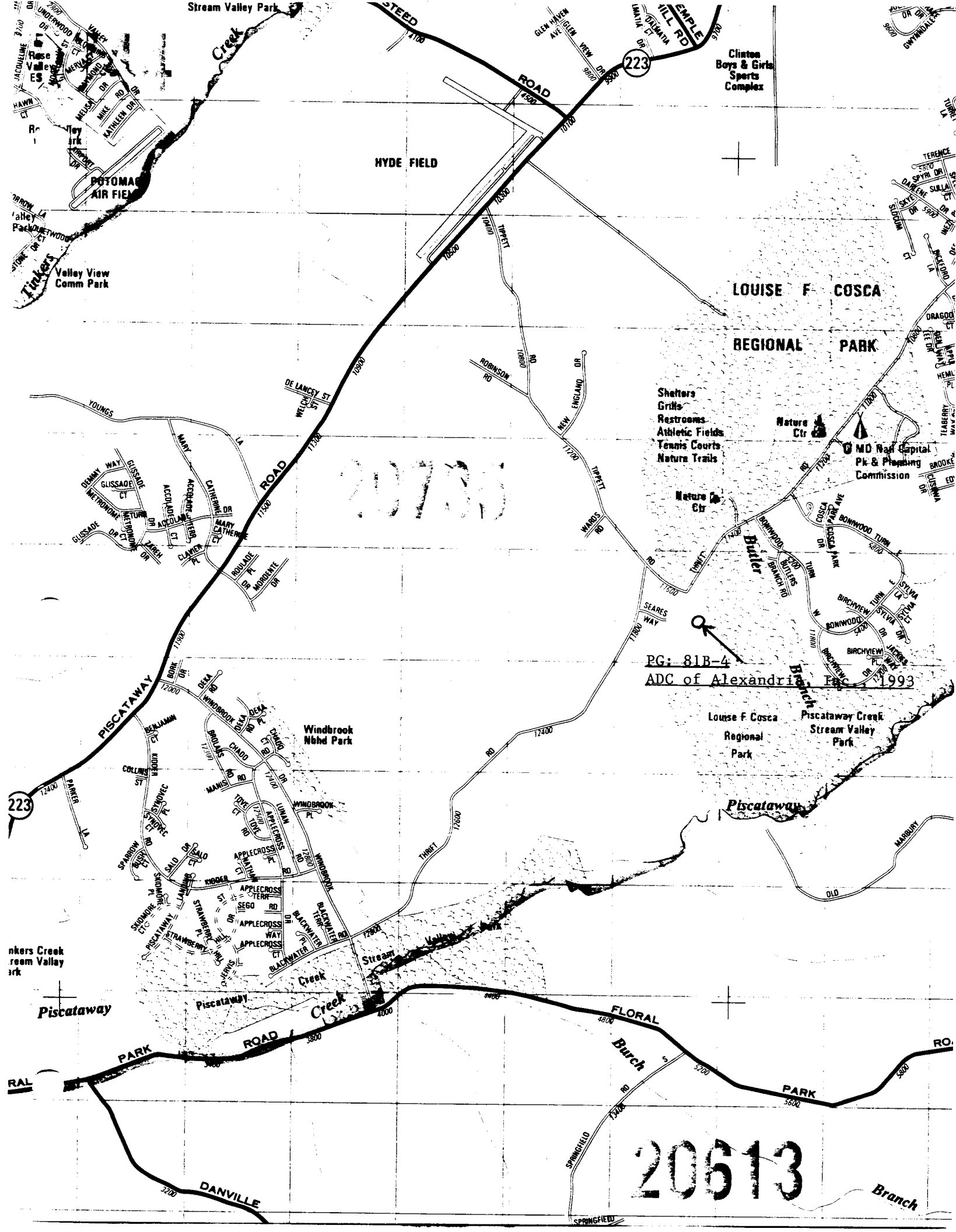
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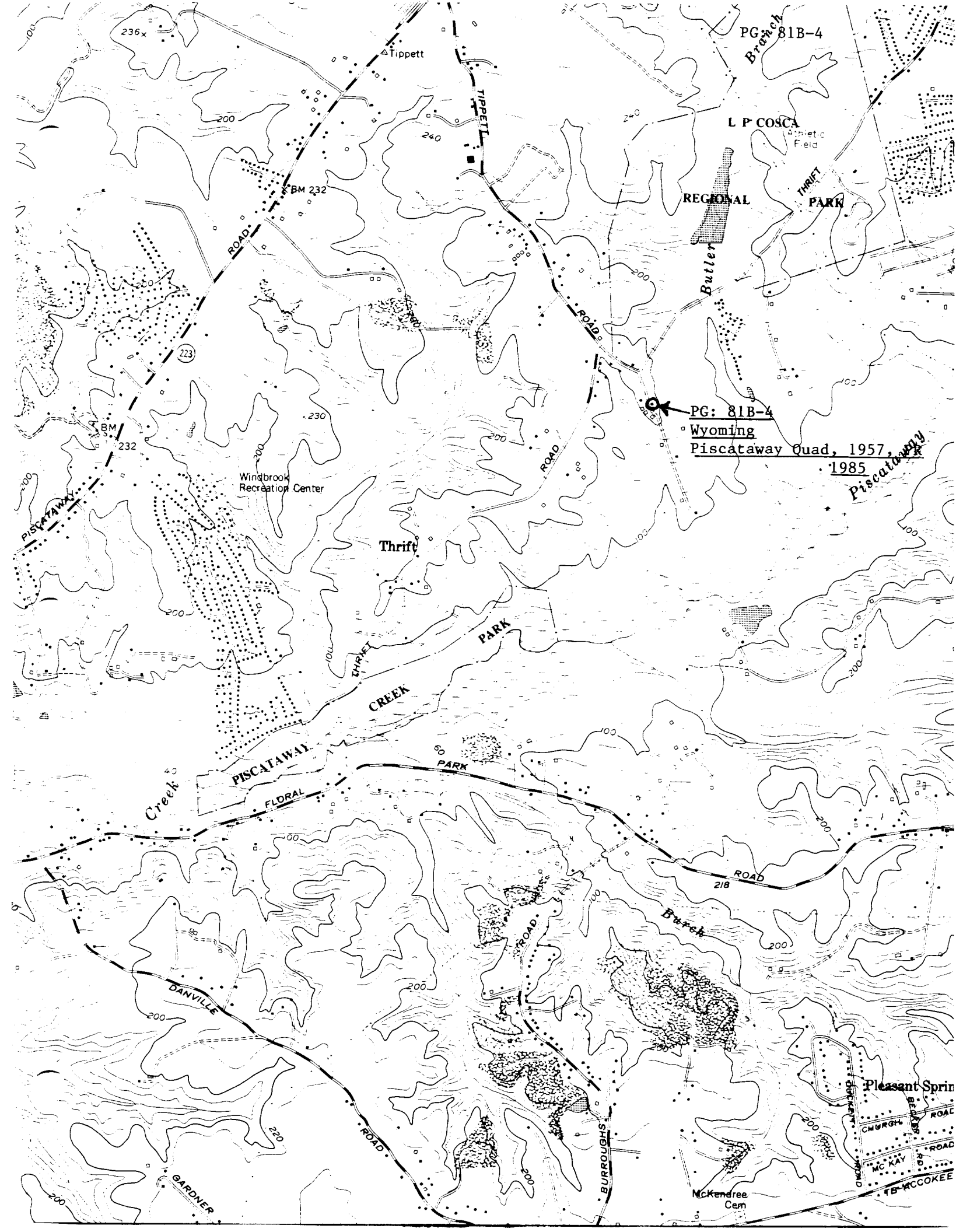
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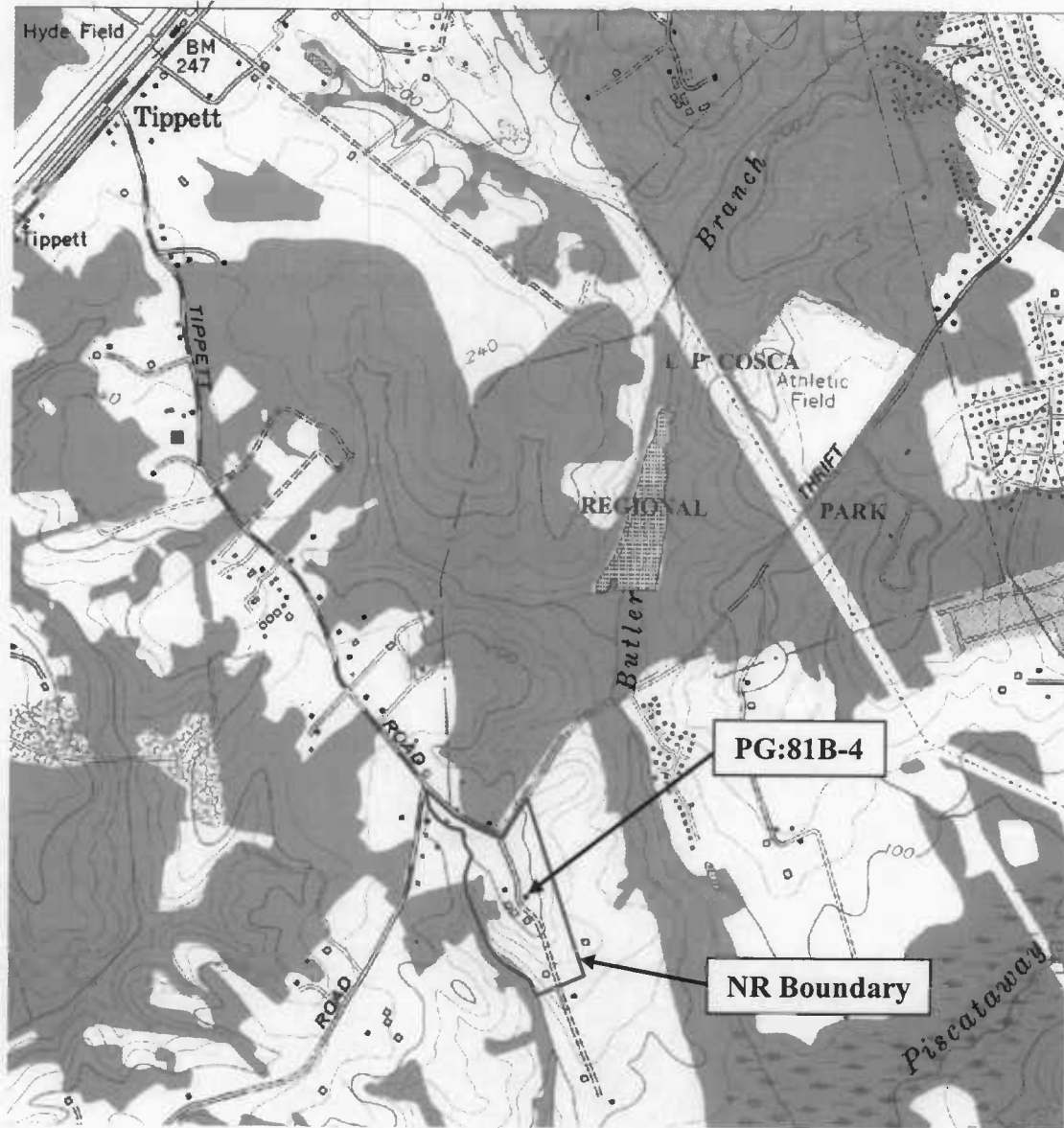
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Exterior of rear (south) facade.





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Wyoming P.G. 81B-4  
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View of North facade, taken from NW.




NAME WYOMING # 81B-4

LOCATION TIPPETT + THRIFT Rds. CLINTON, Md

FACADE SW

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Wyoming P.G. 81 B-4  
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View of North facade, with later  
additions to right.



Wyoming P.G. 81B-4  
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Northeast eand of main block, showing  
~~pent~~ chimney.  
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Wyoming P.G. 81 B-4  
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~~Marking~~ family cemetery, located  
( 100 yards south of main house.

Marbury



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Storage room, first floor, c. 1850  
addition, showing wooden cabinets



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Central hall, looking South. Note:


Federal woodwork on arch, and later  
Victorian newel post and stair banis-  
ter



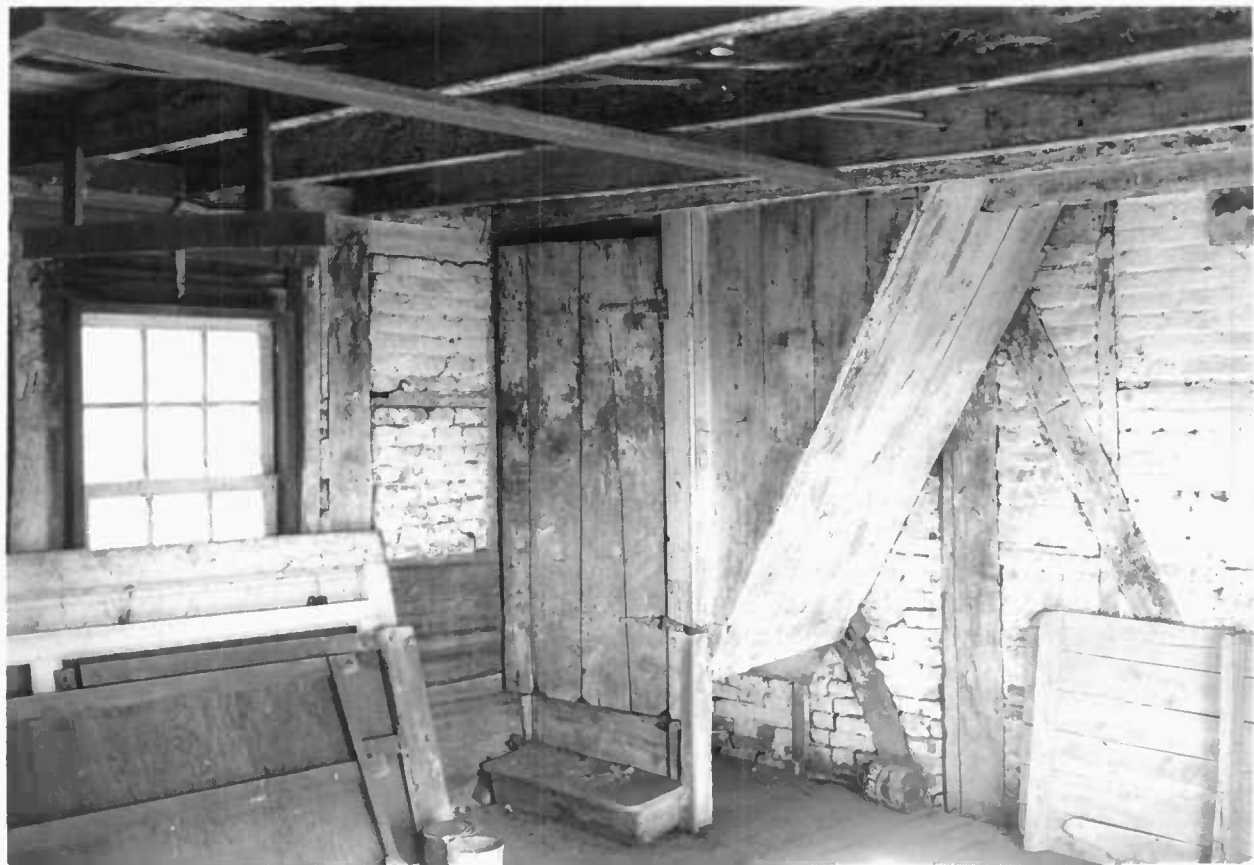
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Original six panel door heading from  
central first floor hallway into  
northeast parlor.








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Basement of main block, looking  
northeast.



Wyoming P.G. 81 B-4  
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Interior kitchen, looking NE. Note  
tightwinder to rooms above.






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Interior of kitchen, first floor,  
looking N.W.



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Detail of original clapboards of main  
block, taken from southwest corner of  
c. 1850 addition.








Wyoming P.G. B1B-4  
Clinton, Prince George's County, Md.  
Mark R. Edwards, January 1978  
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Federal mantel in northeast parlor.  
Doorway to right looks into pent  
closet.





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Mantel, first floor, SW parlor



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Mantel, first floor, NW parlor